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SUBJ: BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO NOVOROSIYSK

1. BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO NOVOROSIYSK SEPTEMBER 6-8 SEEMED  
PRIMARILY A SENTIMENTAL VISIT AND AN EXERCISE IN IMAGE-  
BUILDING DESPITE THE CEREMONIES AND TRAPPINGS USUALLY  
ASSOCIATED WITH VISITS ABROAD OR SUBSTANTIVE DOMESTIC  
OCCASIONS. POLITBURO TURNOUT AT VNUKOVO II DEPARTURE  
AND RETURN WAS SUBSTANTIAL, AND THREE OF BREZHNEV'S  
ADVISERS--TSUKANOV, ALEKSANDROV, AND GOLIKOV--ACCOMPANIED  
HIM. SPEECH AT NOVOROSIYSK ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 7  
LASTED 75 MINUTES, BUT THE ONLY REMARKS OF SIGNIFICANCE  
CONCERNED AGRICULTURE AND NEXT PARTY CONGRESS. BREZHNEV  
SAID SOME AREAS IN SIBERIA AND KAZAKHSTAN WERE HIT BY  
BAD WEATHER AND WOULD BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE, BUT OVERALL  
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HARVEST WAS "NOT BAD" AND WOULD MEET GOALS AND PLEDGES.

BREZHNEV NOTED THAT EFFORTS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS NOW ARE POINTED TOWARD THE 25TH PARTY CONGRESS AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN PERFORMANCE.

2. OTHER SPEAKERS AT NOVOROSIYSK WERE EXCEPTIONALLY WARM IN PRAISE OF BREZHNEV'S 1943 EXPLOITS, AND SUNDAY VREMYA ALLOTTED 15 MINUTES TO REPORTAGE ON BREZHNEV'S VISIT. PERSONAL INTERVIEWS PLAYED UP BREZHNEV'S PRESENCE RATHER THAN THE AWARD CEREMONY AS THE BIG NEWS. TIME-FILLING NATURE OF MEDIA COVERAGE WAS CLEAR FROM TELEVISION WHICH ALSO SHOWED CEREMONIES DURING CHANGE FROM PLANE TO HELICOPTER AT ANAPA AIRPORT.

3. BREZHNEV APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD FORM BUT WAS VISIBLY BOTHERED BY DENTAL DISCOMFORT AFTER MAIN SPEECH.

4. EMBASSY NOT AWARE OF BREZHNEV'S SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK BUT TIMING OF NOVOROSIYSK VISIT ONE WEEK BEFORE ACTUAL ANNIVERSARY DATE SUGGESTS SCHEDULE CONFLICT.  
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